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Pennsylvania Winter Wheat Production

HARRISBURG, PA, Jun 19, 2007 -- Based on June 1 conditions, **Pennsylvania's** 2007 production of winter wheat is expected to be 8 percent below 2006, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Winter wheat production in Pennsylvania is forecast at 8.1 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year's production of 8.85 million bushels. Farmers expect to harvest 150,000 acres with an average yield of 54.0 bushels per acre.

U.S. winter wheat production for 2007 is forecast at 1.61 billion bushels based on crop conditions as of June 1. This is down slightly from the May 1 forecast, but 24 percent above 2006. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.2 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month, but 1.5 bushels more than last year. Grain area totals 37.2 million acres, up fractionally from May 1.

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